

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Complaint of  
William M. Byers,

Complainant,

v.

The East Ohio Gas Company d.b.a.  
Dominion East Ohio,

Respondent.

Case No. 06-1120-GA-CSS

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On September 12, 2006, William M. Byers (complainant) filed a complaint with the Commission against The East Ohio Gas Company d.b.a. Dominion East Ohio (Dominion). Mr. Byers alleges that the bills at his vacant property located at 23 Vesper Street, Akron, Ohio, are excessive. Mr. Byers admits that he was not paying the gas bill. The complainant contends that Dominion's charges are excessive and the lack of service has been unjust and unreasonable.
- (2) On September 21, 2006, Dominion filed its answer to the complaint. Dominion states that only one payment has been made on the Vesper Street account since September 2005 in the amount of \$6.36. Dominion states that the account was disconnected on May 9, 2006, at which time the final bill was \$1,414.46. Dominion argues that it is not unreasonable for a bill of such amount to accrue over a nine-month period. Dominion notes that the meter for the Vesper Street account was tested on or about September 14, 2006 and the test results determined that the meter was measuring accurately. A copy of the meter test results are attached to the answer.
- (3) In an attempt to resolve the complaint, a conference was held on December 11, 2006, at the offices of the Commission.

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- (4) On February 9, 2007, Mr. Byers and Dominion filed a joint motion to dismiss the complaint with prejudice. The parties stated that they have resolved all the issues raised in the complaint. Therefore, the Commission finds that this complaint should be dismissed with prejudice.


It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That this complaint is dismissed with prejudice. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon Mr. Byers, Dominion and its counsel and all other interested persons of record.

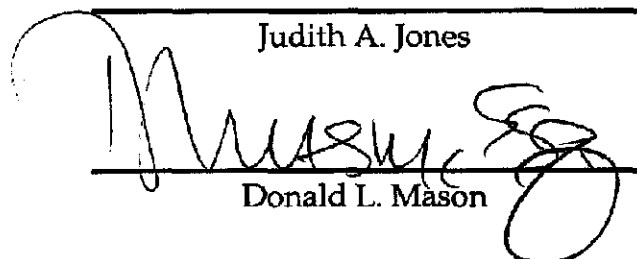
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